

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF
REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,
1940

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Mass: DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION. ↑



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To MRS. HAZEL G. OLIVER, *Director of Registration*
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

DEAR MADAM:

Another year has passed in the history of pharmacy and we find that 1940 has shown some improvement over the previous year. The number of stores is approximately the same and the Board finds that stores have improved both in appearance and conduct.

The Board's investigators have constantly reminded proprietors and managers as to the necessity of cleanliness and full compliance with all laws, rules and regulations affecting retail pharmacy. The stores have been cooperating with these investigators and, in general, pharmacy is now on an upward trend.

An increasing number of hearings have been given to applicants for new store locations and to those who object to the issuance of such permits, under the amendment to the law giving the Board more discretionary power in these matters.

The Board is recommending legislation requiring pharmaceutical education again this year, hoping that the Legislature will pass the Bill. Only two states remain today which do not have a pre-requisite clause, and Massachusetts is one of them. Our Board strongly advises the enactment of this law so that Massachusetts will have a higher standard than at the present time.

It is with deep regret that the Board reports the death of its secretary, John F. Walsh, of Lowell, who passed away during the latter part of the year. He was held in high esteem by every member of the Board who will miss him greatly, but will always cherish his memory as a most conscientious co-worker.

Statistics relative to the work of the Board will be found on the following pages.

TIMOTHY S. SHEA, *President*

CHARLES W. KING

AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR

FRANK A. EAST

November 30, 1940

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EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered		Examined	Registered
Dec. 5, 1939.....	55	11	June 11, 1940.....	61	48
Jan. 30, 1940.....	53	20	July 1, 1940.....	58	9
Mar. 19, 1940.....	51	12	Oct. 1, 1940.....	50	11
Apr. 23, 1940.....	59	13	Oct. 29, 1940.....	58	9
May 21, 1940.....	72	16	Nov. 19, 1940.....	48	9
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EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS ASSISTANTS

	Examined	Registered
Feb. 27, 1940.....	63	44
July 2, 1940.....	70	38
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REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Connecticut	1	Rhode Island	5
District of Columbia	1	Vermont	1
Maine	1	Wyoming	1
New Hampshire	1		
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Permits	\$12,110.00
Certificates of Fitness	10,955.00
Examinations	3,485.00
Reciprocity	300.00
Duplicate Certificates	90.00
Certified Statements	21.00
Total	<hr/> \$26,961.00

Expenses

Members' salaries	\$4,300.00
Agent and Investigators' salaries	7,455.00
Travel of the Board, Agent and Investigators	3,914.10
Clerks' Salaries from appropriation of Director	4,860.00
Office Expenses from appropriation of Director	2,025.27
Total	<hr/> \$22,554.37

Verified.

Approved:

WALTER S. MORGAN, *Comptroller.*

FISCAL YEAR 1940

Hearings

On formal complaints as to violation of the Alcoholic Beverage law, following Court convictions	74
On formal complaints as to violation of the Narcotic law, following Court convictions	2
Relative to violations reported to the Board direct by Police Departments	3
Relative to violations reported direct to the Board by the A B C Commission	4
Relative to violations reported direct to the Board by local Licensing Boards	6
Relative to complaints by the Agent as to misconduct of stores	7
Relative to complaints by the Agent as to misrepresentation	7
Hearings on applications for Drug Store Permits	46
Hearings on applications for Permits for new locations where objectors to the issuance of the Permits were present	16
Hearings on applications for Certificates of Fitness	3
Total number of hearings	168

Results of Hearings

Number of Certificates of Registration suspended	5
Number of Certificates of Registration withheld for false statements	1
Number of persons placed on probation	12
Number of cases on file	45
Number of Drug Store Permits suspended	9
Number of Certificates of Fitness suspended	27
Number of Certificates of Fitness revoked	6

Permits and Certificates of Fitness denied

Number of Permits refused or "given leave to withdraw" for locations not later granted on any re-application	20
Number of Certificates of Fitness refused or "given leave to withdraw" for locations not later granted on any re-application	22

Inspections

Number of drug store inspections by Agent and Assistants	4,199
Number of "Patent Medicine Store" inspections	476
Investigation of Court cases and others	193

Total Number of Drug Stores, etc.

Total number of drug stores	2,059
New stores opened during the year	33
Stores closed during the year	33
Number of stores holding Certificates of Fitness	1,890
Number of persons registered as Pharmacists since the year 1885 when registration in pharmacy became law	10,075
Registered Pharmacists active in the business today	3,568
Number of persons registered as Assistants since the year 1908 when Assistant registration was enacted	3,174
Active registered Assistants today (not including those later becoming Pharmacists)	306